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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS)  
SUBJECT: ISRAELI-IRANIAN COOPERATION IN ARMS PRODUCTION

FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY

1. THE ISRAELIS HAVE RAISED WITH US THEIR STRONG DESIRE FOR ISRAELI-  
IRANIAN COOPERATION IN THE AREA OF ARMS DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION.  
IN OUR CONVERSATIONS CONCERNING THIS MATTER, I SAID THAT WE WERE NOT  
OPPOSED IN PRINCIPLE TO JOINT DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION ACTIVITIES.  
HOWEVER, I TOLD THE ISRAELIS THAT WE WOULD WANT TO DISCUSS THE  
SPECIFICS

OF ISRAELI-IRANIAN COOPERATION AGREEMENTS ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS  
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WHERE THE DEVELOPMENT OR PRODUCTION OF SENSITIVE ITEMS WERE INVOLVED.  
AN EXAMPLE OF SUCH A SENSITIVE CASE WOULD BE THE ISRAELI DESIRE TO  
DEVELOP A LONG-RANGE SURFACE-TO - SURFACE MISSILE FOR THE IRANIANS.  
2. WE WILL BE DISCUSSING THESE MATTERS FURTHER WITH ISRAELI DEFENSE  
OFFICIALS IN THE COMING MONTHS. THE ISRAELIS HAVE TOLD US  
OF CONVERSATION ON THE SUBJECT AT THE HIGHEST GOVERNMENT LEVELS.  
IRANIANS ARE EXPECTING US TO RAISE MATTER WITH THEM. ACCORDING TO THE

ISRAELIS. THEREFORE, IN YOUR NEXT CONVERSATION THE THE SHAH INFORM  
HIM OF MY CONVERSATIONS IN JERUSALEM AND THE ESSENTIAL FACT  
THT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WILL NOT OPPOSE, IN PRINCIPLE, JOINT  
ISRAELI-IRANIAN COOPERATION IN ARMS DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION,  
ALTHOUGH WE WILL INSIST ON THE RIGHT TO REVIEW SENSITIVE ITEMS  
ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS.

VANCE

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